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Sir:

Applicants petition for a one month extension of the period for filing a response to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 23, 2003, from July 23, 2003 to August 23, 2003.

The Commissioner is directed and authorized to charge the one month extension fee of \$110.00 to the credit card noted on the attached PTO Form 2038. The Commissioner is also directed and authorized to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3140.

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